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Today's Topics:
                    HOSTMASTER II VS KAGOLD (2 msgs)
                        wiring kam to TM251a?

We trust that readers are intelligent enough to realize that all text
herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

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Subject: HOSTMASTER II VS KAGOLD
To: ham-digital@ucsd.edu

David Livesay (dave_livesay@hpatc.desk.hp.com) wrote:
: I have a Kam with G-TOR upgrade and need communication software.
: I'm currently using Pacterm but it not real friendly and lacks features.
: Does anyone have any input on the KAGOLD or HOSTMASTER II
: software. From the literature KAGOLD does not use a mouse and
: HOSTMASTER does.

: Would appreciate any info.

Hello Dave..

I have experience with both programs - I would, without question
recommend KAGOLD! HM2PLUS is (was) good in it's day, but it is
old, and not much support from Kantronics. This is not a slam
against the fine folks at Kantronics, just a fact that we and
they are aware of. On the other hand, KAGOLD is a fully supported

software product with programmers at the other end of the phone/
internet that listen to it's users - refreshing.

KAGOLD runs under windows if you want, or under DOS. Many, many
fine features, too many to list, so my vote is for KAGOLD - ok?

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Hi dave take a look at xpkam I think its as good as kagold and a lot
less $$$$$$$ and much better then hostmaster
73 Jim K7UDG

Date: 18 Jul 1994 05:11:20 GMT
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Greg Coombes (gcoombes@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca) wrote:
: Keywords: kam all-mode, Kenwood TM-251A
: I have a kantronics kam all-mode tnc without manuals. The Kenwood TM-251A
: has a data plug for packet [a 6 pin mini-din].

: How should this hook up? I have the pinout for the kenwood connector, but
: don't have a pinout for the 9 pin DB9 connector on the Kam.

: Appreciate any help. Please reply to gcoombes@calvin.stemnet.nf.ca

Hello Greg..

Try this out:

" The VHF radio connector on the KAM Plus rear panel is a 9-pin DB
style connector with a pre-wired 9 conductor cable and a mini-plug
attached. The cable wiring is:

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Pin Number     Pin Name Color     Function
   1      AFSK      white     Transmit Audio
   2      XCD       yellow    External Carrier Detect
   3      PTT       brown     Push to Talk
   4      RCV       blue Receive Audio
   5      GNDRCV       *      Receive Audio
   6      GND       shield    Ground
   7      N/A       red  Not Used
   8      GND       green     Ground
   9      GND       black     Ground
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* Center of Mini-Plug (audio from radio)

Hope this helps you out Greg.. 73 de Mike

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